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Washington July 21.-The passage of the bill by Congress appropriating \$85,000,000 for good road a expected to mark the beginning of the greatest era of roadbuilding in America. The new law provides that the federal government shall share equally with the separate states the ing shortens life? expense of road building. Dur-1916, the federal government registration of deaths? will spend \$5,000,000 for roads, the states contributing an equal eral appropriation will be \$10, ral sanitation? 000,000 and an additional \$5,000, 000 appropriation each year un-

States wishing to avail themselves of federal aid in road building must accept the provisions of the law through their legislatures or govenors. Before dicates high community intellithe work can be actually begun they must also have highway departments. With the exception of Indiana, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas, the states already have such departments.

The maximum amount the government will pay is \$10,000 a mile for road construction. The state pays half the expense or a greater amount. The maximum of \$20,000 a mile, the office of Public Roads estimates, will cover the cost of constructing the best kind of country roads. For much traveled highways, where a large investment would be considered profitable, government experts recommend concrete, brick or bitiminous macadam, the latter being made up of loose rock bound together with one of the various tar preparations, bituminous cement or other binding material.

manifesting itself. While local into our project. conditions are said to make different paving material preferable in different localities, there is much competitive business.

result in a standardized road, ac- out yesterday. It was a car law school and admitted to the ment. At present, the states shipped by J. & C. Smith. The from 1884 to 1887. will make application for aid, car was a T. P. car No. 15939, specifying the location, charac- and shipped to Evansville, Ind. the firm which he had connected ter and cost of the proposed road. This will be one of the busiest himself before his graduation. Each case will be passed on sep- roads in this end of the state as The seniors having withdrawn, arately. The fact that states it goes into a fine forest of tim- the firm became Carter, Hughes must keep these federal-state ber and a finer field of coal.

M. ROBSION,

President.

New Era of Good Roads roads in repair under penality of the loss of all future aid is expected to result in the selection on only the best paving materials.

#### Do You Know That?

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?

Heavy eating like heavy drink- es.

The registration of sickness is ing the year beginning July 1, even more important than the

The U.S. Public Health service cooperates with state and wark, N. J. or larger amount. The next fed- local authorities to improve ru-

tuberculosis?

Sedentary habits shorten life? ive teeth in childhood menace gate) University, at Hamilton, row we should all probably adult health?

A low infant mortality rate in- Root was graduated from. gence?

#### Oil Leases Wanted.

Wanted Oil and Gas leases on lands having some prospectsfrom 160 acres up; will give for same an adequate amount of FULLY PAID and NON-AS-SESSABLE stock of a Developing Company which proposes to drill 5 wells within the next 24 months; the best locations, as selected by the Company's Geologist, will secure the first 5 wells but, no matter where the wells are located, you will be interested in ALL of them to the extent of your stock; it's a clean, square, co-operative business proposition Do you want to get in? Address,

> H. R. H. 807-809 Keystone Building Pittsburg, Penna.

#### First Car Shipped

Experts have predicted that be shipped over the Cumberland & Bryne. the increased road building may & Manchester Railroad, went 1884-Was graduated from the poses.

ROBT. W. COLE,

Cashier.

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188,395.51

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"THE ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

We Grow

Growth, strength, skillful management, and helpful

The deposits of this Bank have increased nearly 300%

Your money is secured by assets of nearly a half

We Pay 3% Interest on Time Deposits.

Million, and by stockholders worth more than a Million

NATIONAL

Barbourville, Ky.

ssistance to our partron, are the strong points of this

The deposits of this Bank were:-

May 1st 1911

May 1st 1913

May 1st 1916 .

and a half.

#### Charles Evans Hughes

Chronological record of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

April 11, 1861-Born at Glen Falls, N. Y., Welsh descent, Son of the Rev. David Charles Hughes and Catherine Connelly Hugh-

1868-Began his education at a public school in Oswego, where his father was preaching before a Baptist congregation.

June 1875—Delivered the salu-

School No. 35, New York City. 1876-At the age of fourteen biles. Neglected adenoids and defect- years entered Madison (now Col-N. Y. This is the college Elihu starve to death," said Mr. Hunt.

> sity in the sophomore class. Nominated as one of the Phi Beta Kappa men of the junior reported by the Department of year and won the Dunn premium Agriculture there were on Janfor the highest standing in Eng- uary 1, 1916, 21,166,000 horses lish literature. Also a member on farms, 4,565,000 mules and of the editorial staff of the Brun- 3,182,709 horses in the cities, a

> unite in the highest degree the and their value is \$1,260,000,000. three most important elements of success in life-ability, character and attainments."

1882—Taught Greek and math-States attorney.

1887 - Became a member of & Cravath.

Owing to a unsatisfactory and painful? health he withdrew from the practice of law and became a guor and depression? professor of law in Cornell university.

1893 to 1900-Special lecturer of law in the New York law school. Also resumed the practice of law in 1893, rejoining his old firm, which then became Carter, Hughes & Dwight.

1905-Appointed counsel to the special investigating bodies of the legislature known as Stevens Gas and Electric Lighting, and Armstrong Life Insurance com-

1905-Nominated for Mayor of the city of New York by Republican convention. Declined.

1906-Designated as one of the Pills has been such, that I recspecial counsel of the United ommend them for kidney trouble. States department of justice to The action of my kidneys was conduct an inquiry to ascertain irregular and often accompanied whether prosecution should be by pain. My back also bothered taken against the coal owning me and I felt all worn-out. When and carrying railroads under the I heard about Doan's Kidney

1906-Elected governor of the state of New York.

the state of New York.

Taft justice of the United States ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, upreme court.

#### 1916-Nominated for President of the United States, June 10, by the Republican national

convention at Chicago.

accepted by President Wilson.

1916-Accepted the nomination by telegraph, June 10.

## **Horses Exceed**

William D. Hunt, Brookline, Continued his studies in Ne- Mass., treasurer of the Massachusetts Protective Association for Horses, recently said that the tatory address, Academy of Mu- value of the horses and mules in Many a severe cold ends in sic, as a pupil of Grammar the United States is three times as great as the value of automo-

> "If all the horses died tomor-'We depend upon the horse for 1878-Entered Brown univer- what we eat and for what we wear."

His statistics showed that as total of 29,913,709. In 1890, in 1881-Was graduated from round numbers, there were 14. Brown at nineteen years of age. 000,000 horses on farms in the Delivered the class oration by United States, and in 1900 there virtue of his high standing. Also were 18,000,000. The value of took one of the two Carpenter the horses and mules in the premiums assigned to the mam-country is \$3,032,292,000. Mr. bers of the class "who shall, in Hunt said that there are 1,800, the judgement of the faculty, 000 automobiles in the country,

#### Struck Oil

Jackson was drilling a water ematics in the Deleware academy, well for Mrs. Buck Ramsey on at Delhi, N. Y., studying law at Ramsey Branch just East of Arthe same time in the office of temus, the other day and struck Judge Gibson. The same year a rich oil and gas well at 70 feet. Keen rivalry between the ma- N. B. -It is needless to add that he left the academy to enter It is producing 8 barrel a day and kers of road material and road your lands must possess REAL Columbia law school. Was at not pumping. It is thought that building machinery is already prospects, in order to be taken tache of the office of General this oil, though shallow, will be the loving "asides," to the touch-Stewart L. Woodford, United a producer. Some say that if es of friendly hands and feet, 1883-Clerk in the law firm of a fine producer. The gas is very so forever." The word has been motion. Chamberlin, Carter & Horn- strong and it is said by many said, the old story is told again The first car load of freight to blower, and Carter, Hornblower that it will be piped into Artemus and the troubles of a long lifefor ligdting and heating pur-time together have begun.

Barbourville Residents Are **Learning How To Exchange** the Old Back For a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak

Do you suffer headaches, lan-

Is the urine discolored, pas sages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their

work. Give them the help they need.

To cure kidney backache you nust cure the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney

remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood

the test. Convincing proof of merit in

the tollowing endorsement:

S. R Sutton, Main St., Williamsburg, Ky., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney anti-trust and anti-rebate laws. Pills, I used them. They made me feel better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't 1908-Re-elected Governor of simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kiduey Pills-the 1910-Named by President same that Mr. Sutton had. Fos-

#### The Buggy Ride

Despite the changing times, I cherish the conviction that if 1916-Resigned as justice of there is anyone within sound of the supreme court; resignation this typewriter who has missed taking his girl out riding with the old hoss and buggy of fame, he has missed something.

> When grndma wore that bonnet, An' grandpa wore his hat, Autos In Value. They took a horse 'n' buggy

An' 'loped—jes' think o' that! true,'

An' then, beneath the bonnet,

The long summer afternoon on the long country roads is pleasant, but if it is evening and there is moonlight thrown in, it he was grown and he is still becomes a dream. You drive up Flem D Sampson not above no to her home with some trepidation, put in the clutch and the breke and hoss anchors.

She is ready with surprising quickness. She must have expected vou.

That bit of ribbon on her hair and that flower!

'Where are we going?" she asks casually, with the warm blood in her cheek, and, as you work the self-starter on the hoss, release the clutch and he shows signs of forward movement, you reply: "To the end of the world," and she makes no objection.

Can you beat it?

You have youth and a day, and you know as well as anything can be known that the pomp of emperors in comparison is as 30 manager of the Citizens Electric cents. Down the long, winding Light & Gas Company, a large road to heaven, through the cool shady, woodland places, by the shores of still lakes and along the dusty and flower-bordered highways of this life, the hoss and buggy move.

Slowly the talk drifts towards imperishable confidences, to lit-

And nobody tries to stop it.

#### "Poor Man's Friend"

#### Writes an Old Honest **Knox County Farmer**

Tedders, Ky.,

June 30, 1916 to the Editor of Advocate

I wish to have space in your colom to say to the voters of the Seventh appellate district of Kentucky that I am 58 years old He said, "You're awful pretty!" and never served on a juror till She said, "You're brave and he become judge Knox county and I no of a lot of people who never did serve till he become I think they kissed, don't you? judge nor never would. so as far as I hav bin the people is for him he is the best poor mans friend we hav ever had. I hav known Judge Sampson evry sins body. I hav voted for Judge Sampson everytime he has run for office and will vote for him the fifth of August if I live to get to the polles although I hate to give judge up for I forr the poor man wont get another Flem Sampson so hoping he will wind up with a big majority August 5 and still be a friend to the poor which he has always

Ambers Cobb.

#### Gets Important Job.

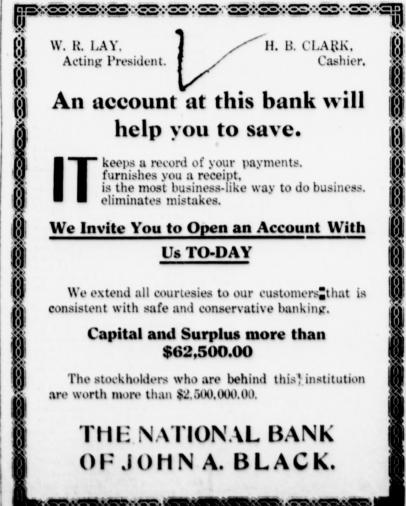
vours

Paris, Ky., July 18.-Dan Talbott, formerly of North Middletown, has been elected assistant corporation of Indianapolis. Mr. Talbott graduated with high honors in the electrial and mechanical engineering course at State University. - Courier-Jour-

Mr. Talbott is a son-in-law of Dr. G. H. Albright. He is a fine and deserving young man. The many friends of Mrs. Talbott this well was pumped it would be till someone says: "I could ride will be glad to hear of this pro-

#### **Boiler Explodes**

Will no one stop them? Will Last Saturday morning a boilno one shout aloud to them: er cwned by John Hammons and ceptable to the federal depart- load of 1-4 beer barrel staves bar. Held a prize fellowship GOOD BACKS FOR BAD "Young folks, the rapids are be- Walford Bingham let go about 8 fore you! Stop now, before it is o'clock. And fatally burned everlastingly too late!" No. Bingham and painfully burned No one shouts thus, and so they David Apperson. They had litgo to their doom and are married the time to get out of the way, as and live happily ever after—or, at least, for some time, and the tide rises and the tide falls Bingham is still alive but there is little hope for his recovery.



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ond-Class Matter February Postoffice at Barbourville, of Congress of March 3, 1879.

#### The Road Question

We have been to a certain degree condemned by those who would have us take a stand as to where the roads of Knox County should be built; and, we have all the time tried to stay out of this controversy. We said in last State Road Engineer, had come nated. Mr. Powers in fact has cause Wilson dared not. here and on his first trip had no opposition, altho J. B. Mc "Prosperity? It is soaked in done what Mr. Terrell could have Keehans name will appear upon the blood of millions of Europe's done twelve months ago, that is the ticket. This however does slain, and Mexico upon whom there will be something done. Mr. McKeehan does not believe of exports have been sent to Eu-If in the opinion of the court that he will be nominated, in rope during the twenty months and the chief engineer, they have fact he knows, if he knows any- of war, and thirty-one classes of made any mistakes, they can thing, that he could not win over those exports, indispensable in amend them. If it comes to an Mr. Powers if he had started his modern warfare, made up over injunction and a law suit to set-campaign last year. No one 50 per cent of the total. That is and muscle. tle the matter as to where these knows McKeehan, outside of Democratic prosperity. roads shall be built then the Whitley county, possibly a few "Preparedness? For the years sooner the better. What we did in Knox and Whitley, and some this country has been on the say we still say, that these mat- in Laurel. ters should have been settled a

road built in the county.

To these fellows who would here, we do not even try to bor- fun. row ink or paper with which to Mr. Powers is in Washington, invention. And on these three every man has a perfect right to han. his own opinions and convictions. The Fiscal Court may have the wisest and best men have erred. "There is none perfect" all that live have sinned, it is him that is without sin cast the stration is overlooked by the Re- ruary 3, 1914, this embargo was natural that we do. "then let first stone." we say that there publican spell-binders and con- taken off by President Wilson. perfect, perfection on Then why should we take a position that we know more than the nine members of the Fiscal Court with the state road engineer thrown in? We do not intend to say this. Though we might say that if we were to lay of the soup houses. It is too one in Mexico but Carranza and we would try as best we could to dering one's own children. Bet- aid the irreconcilable Carranza serve the most people of all the ter acknowledge the truth—that against Wilson's old ally, Villa. county. In the matter of the road from Barbourville, to Corbin, we thought that the Court and all concerned, after they had built the seven miles up Richland would go to Corbin the route up Smokey Creek through the Beard Gap, and on over the Tunnel Hill down through Grays to Corbin. We have heard some of the people who live on the Indian Creek side of the Hill say that this would have satisfied the majority of the people. I was thought that after the seve miles had been let up Richla- 1 that the main road would go over the Indian Creek routes, (r that they would get seven miles on the Indian Creek route and the Main road would go the Richland route, but they did not

but to bocst. We have stood by the Fiscal Court believeing that in spite of all that had been done and said, that they would finally work out the great problem before them as they thought right and just. We cannot go on record as a crit-

do it that way; we have no sug-

gestions to make, we are here to

serve all the people in the best

manner possible, not to knock

not squandered the peoples' money, not one cent has gone to pay for any equipment to be left on our hands after the roads have been made. They have not made as yet any large debt to be paid for out of the money procured though the sale of the road bonds. We will yet wait to see if they do a serious wrong, if they do we then will take a hand in condemming them and have done.

#### The Congressional Race

of course there is little to be said cowardly and vacillating policy week's issue that we were glad as it is a foregone conclusion recorded in the annals of Amerithat Hon. Rodman Wiley, the that Caleb Powers will be nomi- can history. Carranza dared beto settle on the road in some not amount to much, indeed it now we war has added her mite way or other. In this way amounts to less than nothing, to it. Four billion dollars worth

year ago, and by this time we know well that McKeehans can- ning mad. The administration, would have had many miles of didacy in this matter is only a when taxed with its lethargy in real funny incideut. Some peo- regard to preparedness, replied ple are having a lot of fun out of through its chief spokesman, suggest to us, we beg to say him when they do not intend to Woodrow Wilson, 'The countys that we do not jump at every support him. This kind of fun has been misinformed. We have conclusion, we do not write edi- is a wrong idea. If you know a not been negligent of national torials on every little grievance man cannot win in a race and defense.' Yet, today we have that a neighbor or friend comes you are his friend you will tell no aeroplanes for scout duty in to us with. We are always glad him so. If you are his enemy Mexico, and aeroplanes were into have any and all to tell us the you of course will have him go vented in the United States. We tractor has arrived is evidenced by news, to give us the happenings on and meet defeat. But that have not sufficient horses for our thousands of inquiries pouring into the of the community, to even give does not help the fellow who cavalry, and America is the mated 20,000 tractors were in use on us signed articles that they wish gets defeated and only gives the greatest horse-raising country in American farms last year. This year to have the people know about, fellow who encourages him to the world. Our machine guns but we do not borrow anything run a lot of the very cheapest are pitifully few in number, and

publish the Advocate. We do he is attending to the business factors must we rely most heavinot intend to be a dictator while that the people has entrusted to ly in war with Mexico. we have never been accused of his keeping, and is looseing no being a fool, yet we believe that sleep on account of Mr. McKee- a dearth of ammunition for our labor and the ability to plow to a good

#### The Guns Did it.

killed by the Democratic admini- from the United Statet. On Febvention barkers in Chicagonamely the soup houses. The Vera Cruz occupation, Mr. Wilsoup houses in the big centers son restored the embargo, and are empty and idle.—Hartford on September 9, 1914, when the City News.

the soup houses were killed by Europe.

#### TIV not give your lad the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, in-stead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to e dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things the meaning of the individua word in question among other things how to use a dictionary, and the gree pleasure and advantage there might Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the ges of the 'Unabridged' of thos idged-theNEW INTERNATIONAL gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in veral volumes will yet find it a great ace to have this, which is so et, so full, and so trustwe leave, in most cases, little to be d."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D. re, Yale Univ. April 28, 1911.

G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY,

#### We know that they have American Troopers Shot With American Made Ammunition.

Washington, July 6,-The Republican Publicity association through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne. Jr., today gave out the following statement at its Washington headquarters:

"Shot with ammunition "Made in America." Such was the fate the wrongful acts that they may of the American troopers who met their death at the hands of the Carranzistas. Peace, prosperity, and preparedness' is the campaign slogan of the Democratic party. And fair-eyed peace There has been little said was killed at Carrizal. It was about the race for Congress and the logical outcome of the most

verge of war with Mexico; for All who are opposed to Powers two years Europe has been runthe machina gun is an American

"We are also told that there is troops. But what have we done for Mexico in the meantime? On March 14, 1912, President Taft placed an embargo on ammuni-One industry that has been tiou and guns going into Mexico On April 21, 1914, at the time of A. B. C. conference was in ses-It occurs to us that it is ratheresion, or soon thereafter, he again cold blooded for administration restored the embargo on ammuboosters to gloat over the killing nition and guns consined to every much like boasting about mur- his followers. This was done to

"During the fiscal year 1914, the 42-centimeter guns over in Mexico purchased of us \$750,000 worth of cartridges, 5,560,000 pounds of dynamite, 129,000 lbs. of gunpowder, \$588,000 worth of depth. The trend of the letters from firearms and \$69,000 worth of light and inexpensive tractor. The reother explosives. During the port says that medium priced tractors fiscal year 1915, the Mexicans appear to have proved a profitable inwere supplied with \$3,000,000 worth of American cartridges, 2,400,000 pounds of dynamite, tractor expert, recently in conference 36,000 pounds of gunpowder, 1,- ing a test of a light tractor called the 230,000 worth of firearms, and "Buckeye Junior," says that the tractor \$116,250 worth of other explosives of the future will be one strong enough to plow to a depth of eight or nine inch On April 11, at a time when the es and yet not heavy enough to pack Mexican situation was most acute the well tilled ground. Light tractors 333,000 rounds of ammunation spare bridges and culverts, he says. left Laredo, Texas, consigned to er by turning up virgin soil to double Carranza, and on April 14, a des- his output, thus saving on fertilizers. patch from Douglas, Arizona, stated: "The state department "They can work any number of hours has issued a permit to the defacto government of Mexico to dozen horses at half the cost, beside pass 1,000,000 rounds of small- supplying power to operate every kind arm ammunation across the line of farm machinery, thus not only makto Agua Prieta, during the next ing farm work cheaper but ensien few days. The ammunition is now enroute to the border.' These are two instances which were reported by the press, and there is no telling how many more escaped notice.

In the matter of preparedness the Democratic party has per-mitted Mexico to have plenty of ammunition to plug American

## Almost a Nervous Wreck Was Mr. Blackburn, of Richmond; He Now Has Splendid Health

"I can safely say that before nervous wreck, said Mr. John weakness. Blackburn, 168 Center street. Richmond, Ky.

better in my life."

digestion, promotes heolthy, re- work, quickens convalescene and freshing sleep and strengthens is an unfailing source of comfort as a candidate for the Republi the nerves.

There is hardly a portion of the body that is not benefited by the

tion of the nourishing products Frank L. Lee: Gatliff, Gatliff to be converted into blood, bone Coal Co; Williamsburg, E. E.

It overcomes, it is said, that taking Tanlac I was almost a great excitinfi cause of disease, the 11th Congressional District

and elastic. It keeps the mind "My nervousness was undoubt- clear and energetic, and throws edly caused by stomach trouble. off the symptoms of nervousness For Judge of the Court of Since taking Tanlac I never felt and indigestion. It builds up the constitution run down by disease Tanlae is a tonic which aids and mental and physical over-

Tanlac may be obtained in the helpful action of Tanlac, which following nearby towns: Elys, in Primary Election to be held organs, thereby enriching the mus, L. T. Helton & Co. Wilton, aldson and S. E. Owens & Co. Next it enables a weak, worn Corbin, Archer's Pharmacy; Pine Nelson; Dry Hill, E. Nolan.

1916, for the grading of the road

from Barbourville to Flat Lick.

eight miles, and for the grading

of the road from Bailey Switch

to Corbin, thirteen miles. The

for the entire twenty one miles

and specifications can be seen at

the office of the County Engi-

neer, Barbourville, Ky. A certi-

fied check for \$400,00 must ac-

company each bid on each road.

The Court reserves the right to

By order of the Fiscal Court

Billiousness Stomach Trouble

Two years ago I suffered

READ P. BLACK,

Clerk Knox County Court.

reject any and all bids.

of Knox County.

## It renders the body vigorous in Primary Election to be held

#### For Superintendent of Schools.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress of the 11th

**Congressional District** 

CALEB POWERS

Barbourville, Ky.,

as a candidate for the Republi-

can nomination for Congress of

subject to the action of the voters

August 5, 1916.

Appeals, 7th District

FLEM D. SAL PSON

Barbourville, Ky.

Court of Apeeals of the 7th Ap-

pellate District of Kentucky,

subject to the action of the voters

August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to an hunse

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We are authorized to announce E. B. HEMPHILL

of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary August 2nd, 1917.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. BOTNER of Grays

as a candidate for the office of average amount of excavation Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican is 6000 cu. yds. per mile. Plans Primary, August 2nd, 1917.

#### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WYRICK,

of Barbourville, Ky. As a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held August, 2,

We are authorized to announce C. A. WEST, of Barbourville, Ky.

As a candicate for the Republican Nomination for the office of trouble and biliousness," writes Jailer of Knox County, subject Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, O. to the action of the Republican "I could eat very little food that Primary, to be held August 2,

from frequent attacks of stomach agreed with me and I became so 1917. dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets adeverywhere.

## PRINTING HELPS **BUSINESS**

Every man who made a **SUCCESS OF BUSINESS** was LAVISH WITH :: :: PRINTER'S INK :: ::

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#### Will Be a Candidate

I have been asked by many vertised I decided to try them. friends to enter the race for the I improved rapidly." Obtainable office of County Court Clerk, and have given the matter proper consideration and have come to the conclusion that I will offer myself as a candidate for that office subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be heled August 4th, 1917.

This is quite a long way off, but I thought that I might say that I will at the proper time enter the race, and will make an active campaign when the time is right for a field campaign. Respt. Yours,

W. H. McDonald.

# Listen, AUTO OWNER!

How good is a guarantee?

JUST AS GOOD AS THE MAN
BACK OF IT AND NO BETTER.

After trying several Machinists we have found one that we are willing to guarantee. We want your patronage. If our service is not just what YOU want, it will cost you nothing-You take no risk-You can't lose if you deal with us.

We carry a full line of Tires and all accessories for YOUR machine. We are able and anxious to make good all our promises. Make us prove

.ogan & Archer.

this to you.



farmers indicates a preference for a vestment in a higher percentage of cases than any others

G. B. Louderback of Anderson, Ind. with government authorities concern-

"Tractors are more economical than horses," Mr. Louderback declares a day regardless of the weather, and one tractor will do the work of a half

#### **Notice To Road** Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fiscal Court of Knox County, Ky., at the Court House at Barbourville, Ky., at one o'-

clock p. m. Tuesday August 1,

to all sufferers from such trouble. can nomination for Judge of the

begins its work by stimulating New Hughes-Jellico Coal Co., the digestive and assimilative Bradel, Trosper Coal Co., Arteblood and invigorating the whole Jellico Coal Co; Gray, C. B. Donout stomach to thoroughly digest ville, Chas. Gragg; Shamrock, its food, pemitting the assimila- Climax Coal Co; Middlesboro,

### Government Experts Give **Re**sults of Investigations.

United States Department of Agriculture Gets Facts From Farm Tractor Users.

department of agriculture. It is estiit is expected that number will be more

The interest in tractors has becom so great among the American farmer that the department of agriculture had to get out a special report, just issued which calls attention to the main ad vantages of tractors for farm use.

These, it says, are the ability to do beavy work quickly, the saving of man

#### Local Briefs

Rev. John Trosper of Emanuel was here Monday.

Charley Fredrick of Emanuel was in town Monday.

Squire G. B. Detherage was Blue Grass section. in the City Monday.

Whom did Clarence Parker find in Corbin last Sunday? A yesterday from Greenville, Texas "arp (girl)

Mr. Ad Mrs. Otto Brown of has her little son James with her. Middlesboro is visiting Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyess here this wcek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross is visiting Mrs. Rosses parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyers this

pot Street. And Mr. and Mrs. nesday. Payne have taken over the Hotel | FOR SALE-I have for sale Jones.

and Mrs. G. W. Penn of Webb water and gas. Good location in City, Mo., Miss Julia Penn of front of Union College. Will Anadarko, Oklahoma, Mr. and sell reasonable ½ down. Bal-Mrs. J. W. Adams of Corbin are ance in payments if you want a visiting the family of Mr. and bargain call on J. W. Messamore Mrs. F. W. Scent.

Mr. and Mrs, E. W. Roach and three boys visited in Co.bin from is here this week on his return Saturday till Monday, Mr. Roach trip from Chattanooga, Tenn., returning home, and his wife and where he went from his home, family went on to Jellico, Tenn. his Buick which he is making the to visit Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Siler till he and his partner are having Wednesday.

R. J. Blevins, of Hopper, who chine in running order. by the way is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of jailer of Knox county, man Kelley and Clarence Parker was in town last Monday, he cal- were in Corbin Sunday. They led at this office he says his pros- took dinner with Misses Beulah pects are very bright and encouraging.

The Rev. William F. Gregory, filled the pulpit at the First M. E. Church last Sunday morning er town. and evening. Mr. Gregory is one of the young ministers who will soon forge to the front and make Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera his mark in the world.

Prof. L. G. Wesley and family of Colliersville, are visiting Mrs. Wesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. tion should keep this prepara-A. M. Hemphill. Professor Wes- tion at hand during the hot weathley drove from his home to er of the summer months. Cham-Stanford in his Ford, a distance berlaid's Colic, Cholera and Diof 715 miles.

Emmitt Cooley, the brick confor a few days, working for the before the summer is over. It FULLY PAID and NON-AS- also used them for indigestion streets, walks or anywhere with-Armstrong Construction Co., has no superior for the purposes SESSABLE stock of a Develop- and they did her good," writes in the city of Barbourville, is has returned home and started for which it is intended. Buy it ing Company which proposes to Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, dangerous. We caution all perthe large two story building for now. Obtainable everywhere. Mr. L. J. Lay, which he hopes to have completed in about three

lives out on Smoky Creek was tured a 125 foot trammel net in ALL of them to the extent of arrested. He was in custody of with some of the finny family your stock; it's a clean, square, the Sheriff of Knox county, and and arrested James Campbell co-operative business proposition it looked as if John was going to who was managing the affair. Do you want to get in? Address, have some trouble until the peace Campbell will have to pay a large makers all got their heads to- fine. The State department has gather. Sheiriff Lewis, Deputy the right man in the right place. Sheriff Read Hughes, and Read Everybody who knows Bill Hin-P. Black got the marriage bond kle knows that he will get you your lands must possess REAL book, a blank license and set out if you don't hunt and fish as the together with the prisoner to law directs. Better not do it into our project. find the girl. They arrived at boys, first know you are right the home of the bride, the li- and then go ahead. cense were written out by the Clerk. The sheriff and his deputy stood as witnesses while Rev. Vanbebber tied the knot that made two souls happy in uniting John Mahan and Martha 15th, at Corbin, Ky., Miss Rose S. McCreary in holy wedlock. Parker and Mr. Clarrnes Sproule These are all the facts as sure were quietly married, by Rev. asyou live, for J. Fred Catron S. F. Kelly. the county attorney, went right

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinsley are visiting in Lexington, Winchester and other cities of the

There will be preaching Sun-Mr. and Mrs. D. Todd Samp- day at 3:30 P. M., at Burt Catson have moved into the D. C. ron's Beech Grove on High School Payne apartment on Depot street. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

> Mrs. L. R. Herndon came here to visit friends and relatives, she

James McDermott, Jr., who has been suffering for several days from the effects of having a nail in his foot, is about well again.

daughters who have been visit- D. C. Examinations at London E. T. Hendy has moved into ing Mrs. L. R. Benjamin for the twice each year. Great opporthe D. C. Payne property on De- past week returned home Wed- tunity.

one house and lot eight rooms. Mrs. J. E. Locke and daughter Frame building plumbed for or W. H. McDonald.

> Lex Balfour, of Anderson, Ind. tour in has a broken part. and a goed time while McDonald Garage people are getting the ma-

> Messrs Josh Faulkner, Herand Lena Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson says if all Barbourville toys are as hard to fill as Josh and Herman, he will ask his daughters to find sweet hearts in anoth-

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#### Parker-Sproule.

On last Saturday evening, July

Those present were, Mrs. J. J. Wiggins, Misses Pearle and Sarah and Parker, Maude, Cecil and Lena Parker.

Miss Parker and Mr. Sproule both were born in Knox county and are well known here.

Miss Parker is one of Knox county's best teachers, having taught in the Barbourville High School for the past two years.

Mr. Sproule has a good position with the Forester Oil Co. at Irwin, where they will locate during the summer.

H. C. Smith, representing the Louisville Paper Co., was here yesterday looking for orders. Hunt is a splendid fellow and we are always glad to see him even if we can not give large orders.

#### Notice

On Saturday July 22nd, 1916 there will be held in my office a special Registration for those who were absent on the account of sickness, death or who has become of agd since the last regular Registration October 1915.

Read P. Black, County Clerk.

#### Wanted.

Memorial School, for Govern- over the worn places in your home with Mrs. D. Vincent and two ment positions, at Washington.

L. B. HAMMACK, Field Agent S. B. M. S.

#### M. E. Church.

Sunday 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 10:45 Preaching. Epworth League. 6:15 P. M. 7:30 Preaching.

Thursday 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting. 2:30 P. M. First Thursday each month Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Friday

2:00 P. M. First and third Fridays each month Ladies Aid Society. Everybody welcome to these services.

C. A. Bromley, Pastor.

#### Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cnolera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation connot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

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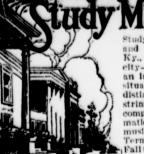
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Wanted Oil and Gas leases on "I have used Chamberlain's All persons are hereby warned, arrhoea Remedy is worth many lands having some prospects- toblets and must say they are the that any wire, either telephone times its cost when needed and from 160 acres up; will give for best I have ever used for consti- or electric light wire, which may tractor, who has been at Varilla is almost cersain to be needed same an adequate amount of pation and indigestion. My wife become broken, and fall into the drill 5 wells within the next 24 N. C. Chamberlain's tablets are sons not to touch or come in commonths; the best locations, as semild and gentle in their action. tact with any such wires, but if W. A. Hinkle, the Game Warden for Knox county, made a lected by the Company's Geologist, will secure the first 5 wells but, no matter where the wells leavely the other day. He can be should be sho

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FOR RENT-I have a brick home on corner of Main and Manchester streets that I desire to rent to the right party until about the 20th of December 1916. This house has about ten nice rooms and a bath, has hot and cold water, is fitted for gas and electricity, good automobile shed, I will rent this house furnished to the right party at the right price. It has also on the same lot a good barn with two stails and shed and room for all necessary feed. Will rent all or a part of the rooms. Call on, or address

JOHN H. LAWSON, Swan Lake, Ky.

R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, has placed in our hands for sale, his farm of 178 acres, one mile from the Lancaster Court House on the Lexington pike. Fronts one-fourth mile on the Lexington pike and one mile on the Sugar Creek pike. Formerly part of the blue grass farm of the Beazley Brothers, recent owners of McGrathiana Farm in Fayette county and now owners of Shepandoch Farm Farm in Fayette county and now owners of Shenandoah Farm,

#### This Hughes Farm Is as Rich as Double Cream.

It has been improved by the present owner and made richer yearly with an idea in view of erecting a home thereon, for a family residence, but a decision just made not to leave the metropolitan districts and an excellent opportunity offered to invest the money now in the farm in his home city to a much better advantage has changed his plans, hence this advertisement.

#### More Than Thirty Dollars Per Acre In Improvements Put in On Past Two Years.

110 acres in grass.

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Four-room dwelling, with large smoke-house, large chicken house, cistern and fenced-in yard and garden.

Barn that will hold 12 acres of tobacco.

New corn crib.

5000-gallon circular concrete pool, fed by underground pipe

from never failing spring.
Rights by deed to water from big spring on adjoining farm. Virtually cleared of stumps during present ownership.

New cross fencing divides farm into four convenient fields. Has had recent benefit of more than a car load of artificial fertilizer and grazing crttle, as well as manure spread from fattening cattle fed in barn past 18 months.

#### Best Available Farm Close to Lancaster Market.

New road construction, under State supervision, of Lexington pike gives the farm a boulevard frontage.

#### Offered As a Whole For \$26,700, or Divided.

53 acres in front, now in fresh cultivation, following meadow, with spring and concrete pool, fronting on both Lexington and Sugar Creek pikes. One of the finest sites in Central Kentucky for a home, \$10,000.

125 acres in three fields, 110 acres in grass and 15 acres in fresh cultivation following meadow, having a frontage of threefourth mile on Sugar Creek pike; dwelling and outbuildings, barn, corn crib, silo and pond included in this acerage, \$17,000.

Or, will divide front 53 acres into two tracts: 25 acres at corner of Lexington and Sugar Creek pikes (nearer Lancaster) containing spring and concrete pool, for \$5,200; 28 acres, fronting Lexington pike, transferring deed \$5,200; 200 acres, fronting Lexington pike, transferring deed \$5,200; 200 acres, fronting Lexington pike, transferring deed \$5,200; 200 acres a fence on adjoining farm West, for \$5,200.

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Judge Sampson is

Gaining Ground

July 14, 1916.

Judge F. D. Sampson spoke at

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them how he had stood for the

where he has served as circuit

judge of the 34 Judicial District.

Judge Sampson is gaining ground

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Manchester, Ky... July 14, 1916.

The School Teachers' Institute

convened here Monday, July, the

D. Y. Colson, County

The Mountain Advocate,

Barbourville, Ky.,

his apponents.

Editor of

Barbourville, Ky.

#### Horses and

#### Drivers Alike

sembles the driver—or the driver To the Mountain Advocate. the horse? inquires the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. Here stands an old horse hitched to a scavengers the court house in Manchester wagon. The driver, the wagon last Wednesday night to a large and the horse all resemble each audience of teachers and citizens other. The wheels of the wagon of Clay county and adjoining do not "track." They wobble counties amid great applause and around, making serpentine tracks. and creak and groan as they rumble along. The horse injured laboring man who had lost his life or limb in the mines has a spavin on one leg and a misshapen hoof on one foot and or on the railroads, or while working for the great and powa few white patches on his back where the harness in other days erful corporations of the district has made sores.

And there is the driver, poking about in the barrels in the alleys, unkempt, wobbly in his in Clay county, and if it continues as it has started it looks like gait, uncertain upon his feet, dehe will poll a large vote in Clay jected in his features -- for all the county with a good chance to world like the horse and wagon.

Here comes a fellow down the street driving a high-headed horse, with shiny harness. But the driver is of the same stripea smooth-enough looking fellow, well groomed and barbered to perfection and clothed in flashy apparel. He and the buggy and horse resemble each other . as nearly as the scavenger and his outfit resemble each otner.

There goes an ice wagon-a pair of ponderous Norman horses, with strength in every feature. And on the seat of the wagon sits a man of strength, Court of Appeals of Kentucky, with good, strong arms and robust body, resembling the stability of the wagon and the team.

You can go through the whole didacy in the court house. Af- other out buildings. 5 tenant list and you will find the resemblance of driver and team and vehicle.

able to furnish good references. will get a majority of the votes coal field. As much local territory as can be in Clay county. He is on gaining Also for sale two lots and a cheap call on or address

## RAILROAD WAGES

## Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or indust trial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service your service. This army of employes is in

the public service—your service.
You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls-

,		onger	Freight		Yard	
Engineers .	\$1972 3810	Average \$2306	Range \$1455 3505	Average \$1916	Range \$1156 2424	\$1566
Conductors	1552 2696	1847	1353 23 <b>5</b> 8	1580	1055 1749	1245
Firemen .	943 1652	1209	649 1638	979	406 1302	777
Brakemen.	957 1736	1109	755 1854	958	754 1405	990

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915-payrolls were—

						Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers .		•				\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors		•				1723	1488	1157
firemen .	•	•	٠	•		1096	865	688
Brakemen.	•	•	•	•	•	1013	845	860

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

#### Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

#### National Conference Committee of the Railways A. S. GREIG, Asst. to Receivere, St. Louis & San Francisco Rai

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman.
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- . J. STONE, Vice Pr. Eric Railroad.
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Attorney Clay Co Ky. bly learn from other adjoining counties, I believe Sampson is a winner, without any doubt. W. O. B. LIPPS.

Atty. at Law, and Pension Atty.

#### Good Farm For Sale.

With the view of buying a 10th; on Wednesday night July farm closer to town. I offer for 12, the Hon. F. D. Sampson, who sale the following described as is a candidate for Judge of the follows:

One mountain farm about 325 spoke to a large crowd of teach- acres well improved, good 8 room ers and citizens of Clay and oth- house, fine orchard of about 200 er counties, in behalf of his can- bearing trees, good well and ter he was through speaking, he houses, will sell this as a whole was met and applauded by a large or divide in two or three parts majority of the assembly and the to suit the convience of the buy-

worked open now. Apply Box ground throughout this whole dwelling houses at Artemus, Ky. 6-23 4t | country, and from what I relia- one 7 room house with a lot of

about 2 acres and fine garden and out buildings. Another four room dwelling

with lot of about 11/2 acres and out buildings. Each lot contains a good well and fine water and good barns. And each are a beautiful home. Also a lot on public square in

Barbourville, Ky., 30 feet front and 60 feet back. All of this property I will sell

reasonable, part cash and balance on easy payments.

For further information call at county Judge's office or write.

THOS. G. HAMMONS.

#### For Sale

I have for sale at once, one house and lot in North Barbourgreatest enthusiasm was tender- er. Situated in about one-fourth ville. The house has six rooms. WANTED- "SalesmanCapable ed him by the crowd. Two thirds of a mile to school and church, The lot is 135 feet front and 210 of earning One to Two Thousand of the School teachers of Clay and contains about 40 acres of feet deep; has a street on front a year wanted at once. Must be county, are for Sampson, and he Bottom land, and in a splendid and rear, with alley on north side. If you want a good home

THE ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Ky.

## NOTICE

## To all Road Overseers of **Knox County.**

Sec. 48, Chap. 80. Acts of 1914 makes it the duty of the Countyl Road Engineer to inspect the roads and bridges of the County every six months, this will make my next inspection trip come in August and I hope to find your roads in a better condition than I did on my last inspection, in fact I am going to expect you to throw out the loose stones fill up ruts and chug holes, open up ditches and culverts, and I am going to especially expect your but all noxious weeds and clean off all brush and of ctionable matter along the bounds of the public roads.

I have been very patient with you in not requiring you to do more work than I have on the roads during the Spring and Summer on account of it being such a busy time with the farmers in their crops, but as all farm work is now practically over for this season until fodder and corn harvest in the fall. I see no reason why the roads can't be worked. You ought to well know that by the bonded indebtness of the county, that there is not nor will be any more money to spend on dirt roads and bridges of Knox county as it will for many years take all the available money for road and bridge purposes, to create a sinking fund to redeem bonds and pay the interest on road bonds.

So it appears like the only way our dirt roads can be maintained is by the volunteer labor of the citizens and work of the

If the farmers would spend a little time when they are idle otherwise in working on the roads thru their farms it would work wonders for the roads and at the same time it would be an improvement on their farms, as I consider that a good road thru a farm is just as much of an improvement to a place as good fences

And bear in mind that the old saying is true that no community is above its roads, I have no better way of judging the good qualities of a citizen than by going thru a neighborhood and finding that when it was necessary for the farmer to reset his fence that instead of incroaching upon the road that he set his fence back and give more room for the road, and that instead of dumping the field stones that was in his way, into some creek or waste place or piling them up in his field, that he has hauled them and put them in some low boggy place that could not well be drained, or made a wall so the water could not wash the road away or that he has kept the right of way cleaned up thru

When you find a farm that looks this way you are perfectly safe iin saying there lives a citizen that is progressive, moral and religious. So don't give up and say that because there is no funds the roads cannot be kept up, as it is a true saying that where there is a will there is a way.

I suggest that you get the farmer to volunteer the service of his team, or that you let some of your road hands that has a team work it on the road 1 day for three days credit on his road time. Some road overseers have been doing this and they have just as good roads as if the county was paying for the necessary teams.

So you will not be excused for not working your road just because the county is not in position to pay for teams and lumber and etc., you should show a willing mind and work your 6 days if it is only with gooseneck hoes. This I will expect of you and every overseer who fails to put in 6 days by the 15th of September will be reported to the Grand Jury at its Sept. term for failure to do their duty. This 6 days work will be required regardless of what condition your roads is in or may be in as there is not a bit of danger of the roads being overworked. So warn out your hands at once and get busy and work the roads and save yourself from the trouble and me the unpleasant task of having to prosecute you for failing to do your duty.

Some overseers should have a great amount of credit for the splendid work they have already done, and this is not intended for them that is doing their duty but is a gentle reminder to those who

Trusting that you will co-operate with me in trying to help the road situation of Knox county.

I am your servant for better roads,

THOMAS HUBBARD.

Co. Road Eng'r. Knox Co.

